

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application:           S. NAKAMURA  
                                  USSN 09/935,170  
                                  Filed: August 23, 2001

Group Art Unit:             3729  
Examiner:                    C. Arbes  
For:                          AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND METHOD  
                                  OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows: